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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: Jonathan D. Root et al.

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For: PERCUTANEOUS CATHETER AND GUIDEWIRE FOR FILTERING DURING  
ABLATION OF MYOCARDIAL OR VASCULAR TISSUE

Docket No.: 1001.1426103

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

Dear Sir:

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of: EV315609895US, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 3rd day of November, 2003.

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*JoAnn Lindman*  
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This is a request for filing a continuation application, under 37 CFR §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/766,940 filed on January 22, 2001, for an invention entitled PERCUTANEOUS CATHETER AND GUIDEWIRE FOR FILTERING DURING ABLATION OF MYOCARDIAL OR VASCULAR.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the inventor's DECLARATION of Jonathan D. Root, Kevin Hahnen and Tracy D. Maahs, as originally filed on August 4, 1999.
2. I hereby verify that the enclosed papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/766,940 as filed on January 22, 2001, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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3. Preliminary Amendment.
4. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
FOR:	(1) No. Filed	(2) No. Extra	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
			RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$385	XXXXX	\$770
TOTAL CLAIMS	1-20=	0	X 9=	\$	X 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1- 3=	0	X 42=	\$	X 84=	\$
( ) MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+145=	\$	+290=	\$
TOTAL				\$	XXXXX	\$770

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0413.
6. A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
7. Please find enclosed eight (8 ) sheets of formal drawings.
8. The power of attorney in the prior application is to CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE LLC. The power appears in the papers in the prior application file, and a copy is enclosed. Address all future communications to:

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9. This patent application is assigned to SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC., pursuant to the Assignment recorded on February 26, 2001 at Reel 011541, Frame 810.

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